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Application Number	/ UNKNOWN
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
Group Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN

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### DEVICE AND METHOD FOR VARIABLE ATTENUATION OF AN OPTICAL CHANNEL

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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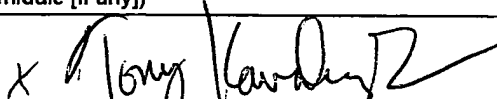
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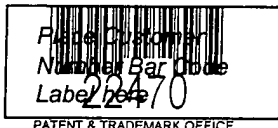
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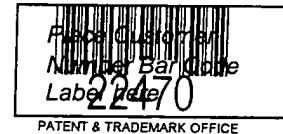
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